



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YEH, SHIN-PING

Attorney Docket No. ASU-121

Serial No.: 09/921,593

Group Art Unit: 2651

Filed: August 6, 2001

Examiner: Andrew L. Snizek

Title: PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR A HARD DISK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, the period for response to which is being extended to expire on July 5, 2004 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 110 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following illustrations:

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 110.
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002